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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Mikko HÄNNINEN et al.

Serial No.: Not yet known

Filed: Simultaneously

For: **METHOD AND DEVICE FOR
SECURING HORIZONTALLY
LOADED CARGO UNITS TO A
VESSEL**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 1, 2001

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as set forth below.

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